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CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with Final Reading.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 62. Introduced by the Revenue Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 62 pass? All of those in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as seen on pages 1158-59 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 mays, 1 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 62 passes. Next item of business is LB 250. First vote is whether the at-large reading should be dispensed with. All in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk. While we're standing at ease up here, I would announce that the treats are being provided by Senator Schimek for her 27th birthday. They got here about 35 years too late, Senator Schimek, but.... Thank you, Senator Schimek.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 1 may, Mr. President, to...on the vote to dispense with Final Reading.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Dispensing...Final Reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, I understand that there is a motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Just would announce, kind of a coaching technique here in terms of this is a new procedure of dispensing with Final Reading. For members, in the future it would be preferable, I think, if we had those motions up here prior to the vote of dispensing with Final Reading. Obviously, a motion can be filed at any time, but that we just haven't sorted out,